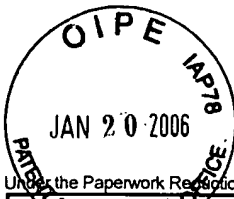


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Application Number 10/086,155		Filed February 26, 2002	
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